



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Cottle, Texas

Number of farms

233 farms in 2002, 252 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

574,177 acres in 2002, 519,911 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Average size of farm

2,464 acres in 2002, 2,063 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$13,029,000 in 2002, \$15,027,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,070,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,960,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

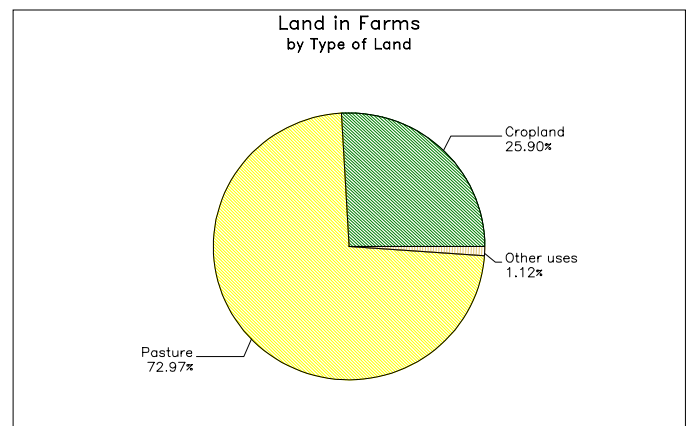
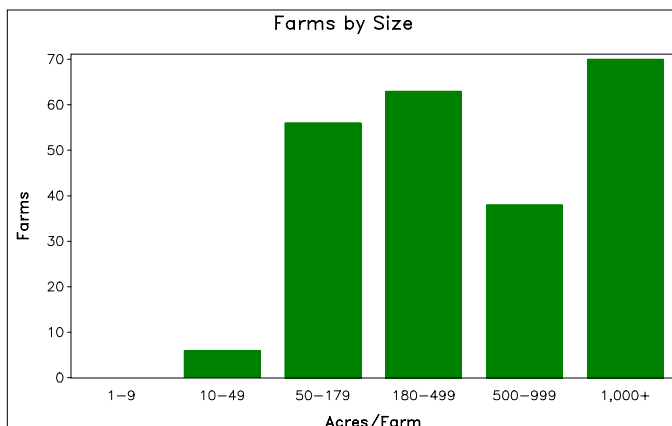
\$55,920 in 2002, \$59,631 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,522,000 in 2002, \$2,451,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,411 in 2002, \$12,256 in 1997, up 18 percent.



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	13,029	187	254	2,353	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,070	148	252	2,189	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,960	174	254	1,960	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	2,671	64	162	251	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	224	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	719	127	250	1,572	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,946	146	254	1,069	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13	242	253	2,862	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	208	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	30,798	157	254	1,038	3,059
Horses and ponies	352	219	254	2,484	3,065
Hogs and pigs	(D)	204	238	(D)	2,926
Mules, burros, and donkeys	8	198	229	2,054	2,649
All Goats ³	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	21,232	51	165	164	663
All Wheat for grain	8,379	72	202	709	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,823	175	253	1,980	3,059
Sorghum for grain	3,104	100	194	307	1,307
Peanuts	(D)	28	112	(D)	398

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	106	Farming	134
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	99
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	183
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	White	320
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,612	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	58,423	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,537		
Average per farm (\$)	10,889		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.